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Contract

NHSE1005 WY ICB Translation & Interpretation Service for General Practice Services

NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-002046

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04d514

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board

Wakefield

Email

necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.westyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NHSE1005 WY ICB Translation & Interpretation Service for General Practice Services

Reference number

NHSE1005

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79530000 - Translation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) was working for and on behalf of NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) (the Contracting Authority) and undertook a procurement to commission the WY ICB Translation and Interpretation Service for General Practice Services. A further competition was undertaken via the North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative (NoE CPC) Language Services Framework, Lot 1a.

The contract term was for an initial period of 3-years commencing on 01 April 2025, with an option to extend for a further 1-year. The overall financial threshold for the 3 year contract term, plus optional 1 year extension is £4,336,000. The maximum agreed budget per annum is £1,084,000. After the 1st year, any future funding changes related to inflationary uplifts or changes in activity levels would be separate from the financial details of this process and/or subject to review by the Contracting Authority.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £4,336,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79540000 - Interpretation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

West Yorkshire ICB region

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NECS utilised an electronic tendering tool to manage this further competition and communicate with bidders. Accordingly, there was no hard copy documents issued to bidders and all communications with NECS, including bid submissions, were conducted via the Atamis portal at: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Provision of West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (WY ICB) Translation and Interpretation Service for General Practice (GP) Services on behalf of NHS West Yorkshire ICB under the NoE.0583 Lot 1a Managed Services: All other Regions Framework Agreement (CONTRACT NOTICE Ref: 2024/S 000-005465)

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Title

NHSE1005 WY ICB Translation & Interpretation Service for General Practice Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DA Languages Limited

Suite 4a, Statham House

Stretford

M32 0FP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,336,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Further Competition was followed under NoE CPC Framework reference NoE.0583 Lot 1a for this procurement to test the technical competence of bidders in accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) (PCR 2015).

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Email

publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom